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National Farm Safety and Health Week — September 20–26, 1998

September 20–26 is National Farm Safety and Health Week. Agriculture is one of the most dangerous industries in the United States; in 1997, an estimated 150,000 workers suffered disabling injuries and approximately 700 workers were killed in agricultural work-related activities. Safety and health education plays an important role in reducing fatalities and injuries on the farm.

This year is the 55th anniversary of National Farm Safety and Health Week, and the theme is "Precision Farming Includes Safety and Health." National Farm Safety and Health Week is an annual activity of the National Safety Council's (NSC) Agricultural Division. During this week and throughout the year, the NSC encourages all U.S. residents to emphasize farm safety and health by using and promoting safe work practices on farms. Additional information about National Farm Safety and Health Week is available from NSC, telephone (800) 621-7615, ext. 2379, or World-Wide Web site, http://www.nsc.org/farmsafe.htm.

Youth Agricultural Work-Related Injuries Treated in Emergency Departments — United States, October 1995–September 1997

National estimates and descriptions of agricultural injuries occurring to youths are limited (1,2). In 1996, the National Committee for Childhood Agricultural Injury Prevention recommended establishing and maintaining a comprehensive national surveillance system of fatal and nonfatal childhood agricultural injuries (2). In response to these recommendations, CDC's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) began analyzing existing surveillance data while exploring new data collection strategies. The goals of these efforts are to add to knowledge about the incidence and circumstances of childhood agricultural injuries and to improve collection and analysis of data regarding childhood agricultural injuries (3). This report presents an analysis of data from the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS)* during October 1995–September 1997 for youths aged <20 years, which in-

^{*}The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) developed NEISS to monitor injuries involving consumer products and to serve as a source for follow-up investigation of selected product-related injuries. CPSC collects all work-related injuries for NIOSH regardless of consumer product involvement.

dicates that youths in this age group are at increased risk for agricultural work-related injuries.

NEISS collects data on all work-related injury cases from a probability sample of 65 U.S. hospitals with emergency departments (4). A work-related case is defined as any injury sustained during performance of 1) work for compensation, 2) volunteer work for an organized group, or 3) a work task on a farm. Estimates of agricultural work-related injuries are rounded to the nearest 100.

NEISS data were analyzed for agricultural work-related injuries that occurred to youths aged <20 years during October 1, 1995–September 30, 1997. To identify agricultural injuries, keyword searches of narrative information were conducted.[†] Incidents identified were reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine which injuries to include in the analyses. Injuries associated with crop production, livestock production, and agricultural services were included in the analyses.

Injury rates were calculated using employment data from the Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, a monthly, national population-based household survey that includes approximately 60,000 households (5). Rates are presented per 100 full-time equivalents (FTE)§; injury rates per FTE are preferred to rates per worker when analyzing occupational injury data for youths, who typically work part-time, because hours of work are a proxy measure for exposure (4,6).

During October 1, 1995-September 30, 1997, 1208 agricultural work-related injuries among persons of all ages were reported to NEISS, corresponding to a national estimate of 117,700 injuries (95% confidence interval [CI]=79,600-155,800) that were treated in emergency departments in the United States. Of the 1208 cases, 104 (9%) were among youths aged <20 years, corresponding to a national estimate of approximately 10,700 injuries (95% CI=6,500-14,900)—an average of approximately 5400 youth injuries each year. Of the injured youths aged <20 years, 96% were treated and released from the emergency departments; no fatal agricultural injuries among youths aged <20 years were reported in the NEISS data. The highest rates for injury were among workers aged 18-19 years and 20-24 years (2.7 injuries per 100 FTE), which differed significantly from injury rates for workers aged 45-64 years (Table 1). Injury rates for 15–17-year-olds (1.8 per 100 FTE) were similar to those for workers aged 25-34 years (1.9 per 100 FTE) and 35-44 years (1.7 per 100 FTE) and were higher than, but not significantly different from, workers aged ≥45 years. An estimated 1600 youths aged <15 years were injured while working in agriculture, representing 15% of the cases among youths aged <20 years; the rate of injury for this age group was not calculated because employment data are not collected for youths aged <15 years.

Among youths aged <20 years, 89 injuries were to males, corresponding to a national estimate of 9300 injuries (95% Cl=5,600–12,900). Injuries to males accounted for 86% of all injuries to youths. The overall injury rate for 15–19-year-olds was 2.3 per 100 FTE (95% Cl=1.5–3.1); the rate for males was 2.4 per 100 FTE (95% Cl=1.7–3.2), and the rate for females was 1.5 per 100 FTE (95% Cl=0.4–2.2).

[†]Keyword searches were conducted on the following narrative fields: business type, business name, occupation type, and injury description fields. Examples of keywords in each field include: business type—farm, orchard, fruit, and grain; business name—farm, nursery, land-scape, and veterinary; occupation type—farm; and comment fields—farm, tractor, cattle, cow, livestock, tobacco, and landscape.

[§]An FTE is defined as 2000 hours of work during a calendar year and was calculated from the CPS microdata files because published estimates were not available.

TABLE 1. Estimated number* and rate[†] of agricultural-related injuries among workers treated in hospital emergency departments, by age group — United States, October 1995–September 1997

	Inci	dence	Rate				
Age group (yrs)	Estimated no.	(95% CI [§])	Injuries	(95% CI)			
<15	1,600	(300– 2,900)	NA¶				
15–17	3,300	(2,000- 4,600)	1.8	(1.1-2.6)			
18–19	5,800	(3,500- 8,100)	2.7	(1.6-3.9)**			
20-24	16,700	(11,500- 21,900)	2.7	(1.8-3.6)**			
25-34	30,600	(20,400- 40,800)	1.9	(0.7-3.1)			
35-44	30,400	(19,700- 41,200)	1.7	(1.1-2.3)			
45-54	13,800	(8,100- 19,500)	1.1	(0.6-1.6)			
55-64	9,100	(5,800- 12,300)	1.1	(0.7-1.5)			
≥65	6,400	(3,100- 9,600)	1.2	(0.6–1.8)			
Total	117,700	(79,600–155,800)	1.6	(1.1–2.1)			

^{*}Estimates of agricultural work-related injuries are rounded to the nearest 100.

Contusions and/or abrasions were the most common types of injury among youths aged <20 years, accounting for 24.0% of the injuries; lacerations accounted for 23.3%. The body parts most commonly injured by persons in this age group were the fingers or hands (23.5%) and the knee, ankle, or foot (23.0%).

The events most likely to result in injuries to youths were contact with objects or equipment (e.g., struck by a falling object, struck by a slipping object, and caught in equipment or between objects), accounting for approximately 55.4% of the injuries, and falls (both to a lower level and on the same level), accounting for 14.7% of injuries. The sources of injury varied: persons, plants, animals, and minerals contributed to 17.4% of the injuries; tools (primarily nonpowered hand tools), 15.2%; machinery (primarily agricultural and garden), 15.2%; structures and surfaces (e.g., floors, walkways, and ground surfaces), 14.9%; and parts and materials (primarily materials used in the construction of buildings and other structures, such as bricks and lumber), 14.7%. Reported by: Div of Safety Research, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC.

Editorial Note: Information about the incidence and circumstances of agricultural work-related injuries among youths is needed to target and develop effective injury-prevention efforts. This report estimates that each year approximately 5400 youths aged <20 years working on farms or in agricultural service jobs sustain occupational injuries that are treated in hospital emergency departments and indicates that youths are among the age groups at greatest risk for such injuries.

In this report, work-related data were collected using an existing emergency department surveillance system. Emergency department visits represent only a fraction (approximately 36%) (4) of the work injuries that occur to agricultural workers, and surveillance limited to this setting does not include injuries treated on site, at private physicians' offices or clinics, or in other medical treatment facilities. Further research is needed to clarify the treatment patterns of agricultural work-related injuries; to determine the proportion and characteristics of injuries that can be expected to be cap-

[†]Per 100 full-time equivalents.

[§]Confidence interval.

Not available. Employment data are not collected for this age group.

^{**}Cl does not overlap with the Cls for workers aged 45-54 and 55-64 years.

tured by emergency department surveillance; and to assess whether any differences in treatment patterns by demographic characteristics (e.g., age, sex, race/ethnicity) or relationship of the worker to the farm owner (e.g., family member or employee) exist. Such information would guide assessments about using emergency departments for routine and ongoing collection of data on childhood agricultural injuries and whether special surveys are needed to provide supplementary data about groups not well represented in emergency department data.

Although NEISS surveillance of work injuries can provide information on the incidence of youth agricultural work-related injuries requiring emergency department treatment, the small number of cases each year-and the limited information available from the system—precludes analyses that can focus prevention efforts, such as estimates and rates by specific agricultural sectors or by particular machinery or circumstances. Furthermore, it is unknown how well NEISS captured agricultural work injury cases, given the difficulty in distinguishing work, chores, and exposure to agricultural production hazards in settings that serve as both a place of work and a residence for youths. Children can be exposed to and injured by agricultural production hazards without direct participation in farm work when they live on farms, visit farms, or accompany their working parents into the fields (2). However, NEISS can provide a valuable mechanism for gathering detailed information on the circumstances and associated risk factors for injuries through follow-back surveys. NIOSH will conduct follow-back interviews of youths identified through the NEISS as having sustained agricultural injuries, regardless of their work-relatedness. This study will assess the ability of the NEISS to characterize childhood agricultural injuries.

Although much remains to be learned about the incidence of, contributors to, and prevention of youth agricultural work injuries (2,3), there are numerous recommendations and programs aimed at preventing agricultural injuries, both in general and among children. To provide technical assistance, professional training, and consensus development for preventing childhood agricultural injuries, NIOSH helped establish the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety, telephone (888) 924-7233 or (715) 389-4999; or World-Wide Web, http://www.marshmed.org/nfmc/children. Additional information about prevention strategies is also available from county agricultural extension agents; the Wage and Hour Office of the U.S. Department of Labor World-Wide Web site, http://www.dol.gov/dol/teensafety.htm; the National Safety Council, telephone (800) 621-7615, ext. 2379 or (630) 285-1121, or World-Wide Web site, http://www.nsc.org/farmsafe.htm; Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, telephone (800) 423-5437 or (515) 758-2827, Wold-Wide Web site, http://www.fs4jk.org; and NIOSH, telephone (800) 356-4674 or (513) 533-8328.

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Haemophilus influenzae Invasive Disease Among Children Aged <5 Years — California, 1990–1996

Haemophilus influenzae (Hi) causes a variety of severe clinical illnesses including meningitis, pneumonia, epiglottitis, and septic arthritis (1). In the prevaccine era (i.e., before 1988), Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) caused approximately 95% of the Hi invasive disease among children aged <5 years (1). In 1988, Hib conjugate vaccines were introduced for use among children aged 18 months–5 years; they were subsequently recommended for routine use in infants by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) in 1990 (2). During 1989–1995, Hib invasive disease among children aged <5 years declined 95% nationally (3). To document the decline of Hib invasive disease and to examine the epidemiology of reported nontype b Hi invasive disease among children aged <5 years, CDC, in collaboration with the California Department of Health Services, analyzed reported cases in California from 1990 to 1996. This report summarizes the results of the analysis and documents the decline of Hib without an increase of nontype b Hi invasive disease among children aged <5 years.

Hi invasive disease has been a reportable disease in California since 1989, and cases were collected passively from laboratories, clinics, and hospitals. In Los Angeles County, which accounts for 30% of the population in the state aged <5 years, active surveillance for Hi invasive disease was conducted during 1986–1992 (4) and 1995–1996 through monthly telephone calls to all local laboratories and periodic laboratory audits. In 1989, three counties in the San Francisco Bay area (Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Francisco), which account for 7% of the population aged <5 years, initiated active, laboratory-based surveillance. Laboratorians and infection-control practitioners were contacted biweekly, and laboratory audits were performed once in 1991, 1993, and 1994, and twice in 1995 and 1996. Cases were reported to CDC.

Data from these surveillance systems were combined (n=1090), and the 65 duplicate cases (i.e., cases with identical date of birth, onset, county of residence, and demographic data) and 11 reports that did not include age were eliminated. California census information for 1990 to 1996 was used to calculate race/ethnicity-, sex-, and county-specific incidence rates; county-specific incidence rates were mapped using the Atlas GIS mapping program. Census data from 1993 was used to calculate the average annual incidence of nontype b Hi invasive disease by race/ethnicity.

During 1990–1996 in California, 1014 cases of invasive Hi disease were reported among children aged <5 years: 591 (58%) cases of Hib, 160 (16%) cases of nontype b Hi, and 263 (26%) cases of unknown serotype; 71 (27%) of the 263 isolates with unknown serotype were from the three Bay area counties or Los Angeles County. From 1990 to 1996, the number of reported Hib cases decreased 99% (from 346 [13.9 per 100,000] to four [0.1 per 100,000]) (Table 1), and the number of reported Hi cases attributable to unknown serotype declined 93% (from 134 to 10). The proportion of isolates

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TABLE 1. Number and rate* of *Haemophilus influenzae* type b invasive disease cases among children aged <5 years, by year and serotype — California, 1990–1996

	19	990	19	1991		1992		1993		1994		95	1996	
Serotype	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Type b	346	(13.9)	148	(5.8)	55	(2.1)	17	(0.6)	14	(0.5)	7	(0.3)	4	(0.1)
Nontype b [†]	30	(1.2)	28	(1.1)	28	(1.1)	20	(8.0)	7	(0.3)	21	(8.0)	26	(1.0)
Unknown	134	(5.4)	52	(2.0)	30	(1.2)	13	(0.5)	14	(0.5)	10	(0.4)	10	(0.4)

^{*}Per 100,000 children.

with unknown serotype (approximately 30%) remained relatively constant. During 1990–1996, the incidence of nontype b invasive disease remained stable; the average annual incidence was 0.9 per 100,000 children aged <5 years.

During 1990–1996, most (51% [82 of 160]) nontype b Hi invasive disease cases among children aged <5 years were reported from Los Angeles County, where the average annual incidence was 1.5 per 100,000 children aged <5 years (Table 2). In the three Bay area counties, the number of nontype b Hi cases ranged from one to four per year (1.5 per 100,000 children aged <5 years). Overall, 20 (35%) of 58 counties in California reported at least one case of nontype b Hi invasive disease. The average annual incidence rates were higher for both the Bay area counties (1.5 per 100,000 children aged <5 years) and Los Angeles County (1.5), compared with the rate for all of California (0.9). The two counties with nontype b incidence rates of ≥3 per 100,000 children aged <5 years had populations of <20,000 children in this age group.

The average annual incidence rates of nontype b Hi invasive disease among non-Hispanic black children were higher than for other racial/ethnic groups (Table 3). The average annual incidence rates of nontype b Hi invasive disease for each racial/ethnic group was higher in the active surveillance sites (the three Bay area counties and in Los Angeles County) than in the remainder of California. The proportion of casepatients aged <1 year was similar among nontype b Hi cases (59%) and Hib cases (61%). The average annual incidence of nontype b was similar for males (0.9) and females (0.8).

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Editorial Note: The decline of reported Hib invasive disease cases among children aged <5 years from 1990 to 1996 in California reflects the decline in Hib invasive disease cases reported nationally associated with the widespread use of Hib vaccine in children (3). The parallel decline in the number of Hi invasive disease cases attributable to unknown serotypes in California suggests that a large number of cases with unknown serotype had been serotype b. In California, the proportion of Hi isolates with unknown serotype information (26%) was lower than for national data in 1994 and 1995 (44%) (3), suggesting more complete ascertainment of serotype information by the active surveillance sites and the California Department of Health Services.

[†]Includes serotypes a, c, d, e, f, and nontypeable Hi.

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TABLE 2. Number and rate* of nontype b *Haemophilus influenzae* invasive disease cases among children aged <5 years, by year and region — California, 1990–1996

	1990		1991		1992		1993		19	994	1995		1996		Total [†]	
Region	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Bay Area [§] Los Angeles Co.				(2.0) (1.5)												
Remainder of state	15	(0.6)	12	(0.5)	6	(0.2)	10	(0.4)	0	(0)	7	(0.3)	6	(0.2)	56	(0.3)

^{*}Per 100,000 children.

TABLE 3. Number* and rate[†] of nontype b *Haemophilus influenzae* invasive disease cases[§] among children aged <5 years, by region and race/ethnicity — California, 1990–1996

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Region	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	
Bay Area**	4	(1.3)	6	(2.4)	10	(1.5)	2	(8.0)	
Los Angeles Co.	44	(1.3)	14	(2.1)	10	(0.7)	3	(0.6)	
Remainder of state	24	(0.6)	0	(0.0)	24	(0.4)	2	(0.2)	

^{*}Number of cases during the 7-year period.

The decline of Hib invasive disease raised concerns about an increase of Hi invasive disease caused by other serotypes (5,6). However, the rate of nontype b invasive disease has remained stable. The low number of reported nontype b Hi invasive disease cases in 1994 may be due to random variation in incidence. By year and by racial/ethnic groups, the rate of nontype b invasive disease was higher in the two regions of California with active surveillance compared with passive reporting from the remainder of California, a trend consistent with other analyses of reporting practices (7). The differences in disease incidence among racial/ethnic groups may be a marker for other risk factors, such as low socioeconomic status (3).

Surveillance for all Hi invasive disease needs to be strengthened to document the remaining disease burden and to monitor vaccination program effectiveness (8). Because the clinical presentation of Hi invasive disease may not vary by serotype (a, b, c, d, e, f, and nontypeable strains), laboratory testing is necessary to identify an isolate's serotype. The identification of serotype b is needed because only Hib invasive disease can be prevented with vaccination. State health departments should identify laboratories that can perform serotyping on Hi isolates from children aged <15 years with invasive disease; if serotyping is not available, state health departments can contact CDC.

[†]Average annual incidence.

[§]Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Francisco counties.

[†]Per 100,000 children.

[§]Race/ethnicity data were not reported for 17 cases.

[¶]Numbers for other racial/ethnic groups were too small for meaningful analysis.

^{**} Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Francisco counties.

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The incidence rate of nontype b Hi invasive disease is under evaluation by CDC as a tool to help jurisdictions assess whether their surveillance system is sensitive enough to detect a Hib case. If a standard rate can be identified, and if it is relatively stable over time and by geographic regions, it may serve as an external standard for monitoring the quality of reporting of Hib invasive disease (8). Additional studies are needed to establish a baseline rate of nontype b Hi invasive disease that could be used as a surveillance evaluation tool throughout the United States.

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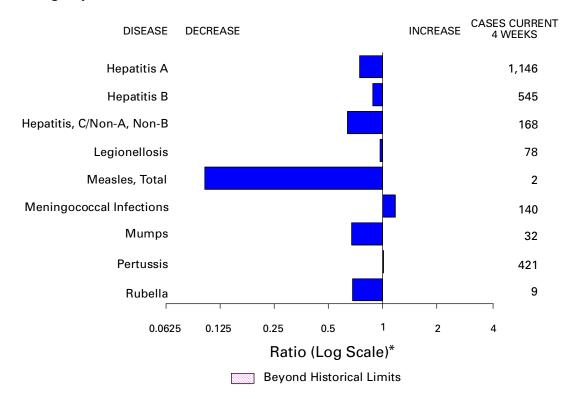
Notice to Readers

National Food Safety Education Month — September 1998

September is National Food Safety Education Month. This year, CDC, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Food and Drug Administration are participating in the fourth annual National Food Safety Education Month. This year's theme, "Keep It Clean," emphasizes that an important step in food safety is proper handling and preparation of food, especially foods of animal origin (e.g., meat, poultry, and eggs). The primary goal of National Food Safety Education Month is to educate the public about handling and preparing food properly. Other important food safety messages that will be emphasized include the prevention of cross-contamination and cooking foods to their proper temperature.

Additional information about food safety is available at the World-Wide Web site, http://www.foodsafety.gov. A free "Keep It Clean" brochure is available from the International Food Safety Council, telephone (800) 266-5762 ([800] COOKSMART).

FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, comparison of provisional 4-week totals ending September 5, 1998, with historical data — United States



^{*}Ratio of current 4-week total to mean of 15 4-week totals (from previous, comparable, and subsequent 4-week periods for the past 5 years). The point where the hatched area begins is based on the mean and two standard deviations of these 4-week totals.

TABLE I. Summary — provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending September 5, 1998 (35th Week)

	Cum. 1998		Cum. 1998
Anthrax Brucellosis Cholera Congenital rubella syndrome Cryptosporidiosis*† Diphtheria Encephalitis: California* eastern equine* St. Louis* western equine* Hansen Disease Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome* Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post-diarrheal* HIV infection, pediatric*¶	- 35 6 3 2,229 2 43 2 2 - 76 12 44 164	Plague Poliomyelitis, paralytic Psittacosis Rabies, human Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) Streptococcal disease, invasive Group A Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome* Syphilis, congenital** Tetanus Toxic-shock syndrome Trichinosis Typhoid fever Yellow fever	6 1 27 - 194 1,588 40 196 28 86 9

^{-:} no reported cases

Not notifiable in all states.

Between the 34th and 35th week of report, Texas reported 89 laboratory-confirmed cases of cryptosporidiosis associated with a community outbreak and 756 cases epidemiologically linked to the confirmed cases.

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**Updated from reports to the Division of STD Prevention, NCHSTP.

TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending September 5, 1998, and August 30, 1997 (35th Week)

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	Cum.	OS Cum.	Chlai Cum.	mydia Cum.	NETSS [†] Cum.	PHLIS [§] Cum.	Gono Cum.	rrhea Cum.	C/N/ Cum.	A,NB Cum.
Reporting Area	1998*	1997	1998	1997	1998	1998	1998	1997	1998	1997
UNITED STATES	31,523	40,204	356,718	304,137	1,795	1,019	215,231	192,129	2,394	2,351
NEW ENGLAND Maine	1,194 22	1,732 42	13,012 655	11,684 646	237 28	161 -	3,733 44	3,949 37	32	45 -
N.H.	28	26	630	524	30	34	60	70	-	-
Vt. Mass.	17 604	31 598	282 5,478	269 4,826	10 112	7 104	25 1,396	36 1,460	29	2 36
R.I. Conn.	88 435	113 922	1,570 4,397	1,326 4,093	11 46	1 15	250 1,958	306 2,040	3	7
MID. ATLANTIC	8,893	12,414	42,949	37,942	183	36	24,674	24,636	271	216
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	1,014 5,005	1,931 6,451	N 23,035	N 18,054	132 5	- 7	3,788 10,052	4,198 8,996	208	157 -
N.J.	1,655	2,598	7,224	6,634	46	28	4,790	5,094	-	-
Pa. E.N. CENTRAL	1,219 2,276	1,434 3,016	12,690 59.461	13,254 40,558	N 278	1 177	6,044 41.424	6,348 26,212	63 353	59 410
Ohio	485	663	17,029	14,601	81	39	10,736	9,555	7	12
Ind. III.	379 888	408 1,176	4,049 17,815	6,049 U	62 66	31 14	2,629 14,652	4,037 U	4 23	12 68
Mich. Wis.	390 134	581 188	13,964 6,604	12,633 7,275	69 N	38 55	10,620 2,787	9,521 3,099	319	296 22
W.N. CENTRAL	599	778	20,768	20,878	261	196	10,177	9,136	127	47
Minn. Iowa	119 51	136 78	4,149 2,063	4,370 2,858	102 74	91 35	1,518 660	1,524 756	7 7	3 23
Mo.	282	377	7,915	7,925	22	40	5,689	4,871	108	8
N. Dak. S. Dak.	4 13	10 7	616 1,058	555 836	7 17	13 10	51 1 6 8	38 91	-	2
Nebr. Kans.	56 74	71 99	1,416 3,551	1,273 3,061	21 18	- 7	502 1,589	462 1,394	2 3	2 9
S. ATLANTIC	7,960	9,668	73,490	63,376	158	88	60,933	61,990	133	155
Del. Md.	104 914	174 1,167	1,698 5,315	4,789	- 22	1 10	933 5,966	802 7,858	- 6	- 4
D.C.	635	717	N	N	1	-	2,437	2,983	-	-
Va. W. Va.	650 60	769 77	8,444 1,747	8,039 1,974	N 7	28 4	5,506 518	5,313 637	11 4	20 13
N.C. S.C.	536 507	597 535	15,002 12,049	11,419 8,412	40 8	34 3	12,968 7,587	11,241 7,807	17 3	38 30
Ga.	846	1,161	15,727	11,245	51	-	14,206	13,025	9	-
Fla. E.S. CENTRAL	3,708 1,273	4,471 1,366	13,508 26,310	17,498 23,265	29 81	8 27	10,812 25,756	12,324 23,227	83 142	50 252
Ky.	195	237	4,306	4,350	22	-	2,483	2,769	16	11
Tenn. Ala.	434 372	570 334	8,892 6,875	8,527 5,682	36 20	24 2	7,782 8,833	7,225 7,956	119 5	168 6
Miss.	272	225	6,237	4,706	3	1	6,658	5,277	2	67
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	3,799 136	4,171 159	52,130 2,417	41,025 2,020	91 7	12 6	30,421 1,238	27,178 3,282	470 6	311 10
La. Okla.	654 224	733 216	9,967 6,683	6,274 5,022	4 11	2 4	8,675 3,665	5,913 3,204	24 8	144 7
Tex.	2,785	3,063	33,063	27,709	69	-	16,843	14,779	432	150
MOUNTAIN Mont.	1,052 20	1,127 33	14,512 793	19,666 697	242 11	149	5,532 29	5,269 31	289 7	201 15
ldaho	19 1	37	1,155	1,027	27 50	7	113	81	86	40
Wyo. Colo.	209	13 292	399 10	390 4,622	49	53 38	18 1,538	38 1,353	69 20	48 22
N. Mex. Ariz.	166 385	112 269	2,405 7,537	2,568 7,181	17 21	13 13	592 2,724	585 2,381	69 3	36 24
Utah	91	93	1,471	1,146	57	17	157	175	21	3
Nev. PACIFIC	161 4,477	278 5,932	742 54,086	2,035 45,743	10 264	8 173	361 12,581	625 10,532	14 577	13 714
Wash.	303 128	454 222	7,078 3,847	6,015 3,273	50 75	56	1,248	1,257	13 5	20 2
Oreg. Calif.	3,919	5,170	40,528	34,317	136	72 35	558 10,273	503 8,176	504	575
Alaska Hawaii	17 110	42 44	1,268 1,365	1,003 1,135	3 N	10	216 286	260 336	1 54	- 117
Guam	-	2	8	193	N	-	2	27	-	-
P.R. V.I.	1,246 19	1,381 74	U N	U N	6 N	U U	257 U	403 U	Ū	Ū
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	-	- 1	U N	U N	N N	Ü	Ú 25	Ŭ 17	Ü	Ŭ 2
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C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

^{*}Updated monthly to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention–Surveillance and Epidemiology, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, last update August 30, 1998

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Public Health Laboratory Information System.

TABLE II. (Cont'd.) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending September 5, 1998, and August 30, 1997 (35th Week)

	Legion	iellosis		Lyme Disease		laria	Syp (Primary &		Tubero	culosis	Rabies, Animal
Reporting Area	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998*	1997	1998
UNITED STATES	793	609	7,352	7,257	833	1,224	4,779	5,773	9,449	11,849	4,735
NEW ENGLAND	38	52	1,936	2,005	41	66	46	104	287	296	957
Maine	1	2	6	8	4	1	1		5	17	146
N.H.	3	5	28	15	3	7	1	-	6	10	44
Vt. Mass.	4 13	9 18	8 406	6 247	13	2 25	4 28	49	2 153	4 162	43 334
R.I.	8	5	323	219	3	5	1	2	38	24	60
Conn.	9	13	1,165	1,510	18	26	11	53	83	79	330
MID. ATLANTIC	199	116	4,559	4,014	201	367	178	281	1,902	2,097	1,115
Upstate N.Y.	64	31	2,772	1,649	60	52	24	28	237	288	788
N.Y. City	23	13	13	140	88	226	41	63	973	1,069	U
N.J.	11	17	808	1,245	30	68	55	113	415	426	136
Pa.	101	55	966	980	23	21	58	77	277	314	191
E.N. CENTRAL	238	200	79	387	81	115	649	424	821	1,221	101
Ohio	96	79	57	25	9	14	89	145	78	198	46
Ind.	46	30	16	23	10	11	124	102	76	96	8
III.	17	16	5	10	22	48	261	U	419	645	10
Mich.	55	47	1	22	36	30	130	93	245	198	28
Wis.	24	28	U	307	4	12	45	84	3	84	9
W.N. CENTRAL	55	35	124	82	64	37	93	122	261	380	518
Minn.	5	1	98	56	36	15	6	14	99	101	91
lowa	7	9	19	5	7	8	-	6	27	43	118
Mo.	18	5	1	15	10	7	71	76	86	149	19
N. Dak. S. Dak.	3	2 2	-	- 1	2	2	- 1	-	6 14	8 9	102 109
Nebr.	16	12	3	2	1	1	4	2	11	14	6
Kans.	6	4	3	3	8	4	11	24	18	56	73
S. ATLANTIC	100	80	467	537	195	213	1,962	2,363	1,369	2,191	1,378
Del.	9	7	12	103	1	3	17	17	206	22	17
Md.	20	14	316	344	57	64	419	647		210	338
D.C.	6	3	4	7	13	11	53	82	70	69	409
Va.	16	17	47	35	38	51	108	167	174	220	
W. Va.	N	N	8	3	1	-	2	3	30	43	60
N.C.	8	11	41	24	15	12	492	583	278	280	136
S.C.	7	3	3	2	5	11	195	269	195	224	104
Ga.	7	25	5	1	25	25	523	376	346	413	165
Fla.	25		31	18	40	36	153	219	70	710	149
E.S. CENTRAL	48	40	60	62	22	24	815	1,252	744	897	206
Ky.	23	7	13	12	4	7	73	100	115	120	27
Tenn.	13	24	32	27	11	6	384	534	224	316	106
Ala.	5	2	14	5	5	8	190	314	265	296	71
Miss.	7	7	1	18	2	3	1 6 8	304	140	165	2
W.S. CENTRAL	19	12	19	55	18	17	675	869	1,303	1,739	124
Ark.		1	6	15	1	4	79	117	76	131	29
La.	2	2	3	2	7	8	288	255	73	153	-
Okla.	8	1	2	11	3	5	54	81	115	151	95
Tex.	9	8	8	27	7	-	254	416	1,039	1,304	-
MOUNTAIN Mont.	46 2	40 1	11	7	40	57 2	154	120	281 16	380 6	136 36
ldaho	2	2	3	2	7	-	1	-	8	7	-
Wyo. Colo.	1 12	1 15	3	1	13	2 26	1	10	4 U	2 62	52 19
N. Mex.	2	2	3	1	11	8	19	5	38	37	5
Ariz.	10	8		1	8	7	119	91	138	174	12
Utah Nev.	16 1	7 4	2	2	1	3 9	3 3	5 9	43 34	18 74	11 1
PACIFIC	50	34	97	108	171	328	207	238	2,481	2,648	200
Wash. Oreg.	9	6	5 12	6 15	16 13	16 16	23 5	8 5	148 94	214 108	2
Calif.	39	27	79	87	138	288	177	223	2,102	2,137	176
Alaska	1		1	-	1	3	1	1	31	57	22
Hawaii	1	1	-	-	3	5	i	1	106	132	
Guam P.R.	-	-	-	-	-	- 5	139	3 169	68	13 129	36
V.I.	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Amer. Samoa	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U		U
C.N.M.I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	9	73	2	-

N: Not notifiable U: Unavailable -: no reported cases

^{*}Additional information about areas displaying "U" for cumulative 1998 Tuberculosis cases can be found in Notice to Readers, MMWR Vol. 47, No. 2, p. 39.

TABLE III. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable by vaccination, United States, weeks ending September 5, 1998, and August 30, 1997 (35th Week)

	H. influ	uenzae,		epatitis (Vi		oe	1		Meas	les (Rube	ola)	
	inva	sive		4		В	Indi	genous	_	ported [†]		tal
Reporting Area	Cum. 1998*	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1997	1998	Cum. 1998	1998	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1997
UNITED STATES	732	761	14,628	18,577	5,519	6,294	1	30	-	19	49	107
NEW ENGLAND	39	43	164	468	112	120	-	1	-	2	3	19
Maine N.H.	2 7	4 6	16 8	47 21	2 11	6 9	-	-	-	-	-	1 1
Vt. Mass.	5 22	3 26	13 46	9 196	3 22	6 52	-	- 1	-	1 1	1 2	- 16
R.I.	2	2	12	107	56	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conn.	1	2	69	88	18	35	-	-	-	-	-	1
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	105 43	118 35	990 238	1,454 220	777 206	923 192	-	9 2	-	4	13 2	23 5
N.Y. City N.J.	20 37	31 37	240 224	649 214	198 144	344 173	-	- 7	-	- 1	- 8	7 3
Pa.	5	15	288	371	229	214	-	-	-	3	3	8
E.N. CENTRAL	124	126	2,113	1,917	564	1,018	-	11	-	3	14	10
Ohio Ind.	42 31	70 13	230 110	234 211	55 70	58 76	Ū	2	Ū	1 1	1 3	-
III. Mich.	44 3	28 15	339 1,310	513 819	111 303	194 298	-	- 9	-	- 1	- 10	7 2
Wis.	4	-	1,310	140	25	392	-	-	-	-	-	1
W.N. CENTRAL	70	39	1,011	1,457	269	332	-	-	-	-	-	12
Minn. Iowa	55 2	27 5	90 377	133 290	31 48	27 26	-	-	-	-	-	3
Mo. N. Dak.	8	4	411 3	740 10	157 4	241 4	- U	-	Ū	-	-	1
S. Dak.	-	2	21	18	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	8
Nebr. Kans.	- 5	1 -	29 80	69 197	9 19	10 23	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. ATLANTIC	150	117	1,250	1,146	813	826	-	3	-	5	8	10
Del. Md.	42	44	3 211	23 137	- 111	4 114	-	-	-	1 1	1 1	2
D.C.	- 14	-	42	17	9 74	25 85	-	-	-	-	2	1
Va. W. Va.	4	10 3	156 3	150 8	74 5	85 11	-	-	-	2	-	1 -
N.C. S.C.	23 3	17 4	76 23	138 74	150 24	177 71	-	-	-	-	-	1 1
Ga.	32	23	365	264	124	94	-	1	-	1	2	1
Fla.	32	16	371	335	316	245	-	2	-	-	2	3
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	40 6	40 6	275 18	437 56	273 32	479 27	-	-	-	2	2	1 -
Tenn. Ala.	22 10	24 8	160 54	268 61	191 49	311 46	-	-	-	1 1	1 1	- 1
Miss.	2	2	43	52	1	95	-	-	-	-	-	-
W.S. CENTRAL	42	34	2,870	3,727	951	769	1	1	-	-	1	7
Ark. La.	19	2 7	70 53	162 145	58 67	58 95	1	1	-	-	1	-
Okla. Tex.	20 3	23 2	402 2,345	1,074 2,346	59 767	29 587	-	-	-	-	-	- 7
MOUNTAIN	74	70	2,202	2,913	575	601	_	_	_	_	_	7
Mont.	-	-	72	58	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
ldaho Wyo.	1	1 3	189 29	98 24	24 4	24 22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colo. N. Mex.	16 5	13 7	198 108	297 227	80 239	113 183	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ariz.	41	28	1,371	1,471	138	137	Ū	-	Ū	-	-	5
Utah Nev.	4 7	3 15	147 88	432 306	53 32	68 47	-	-	-	-	-	2
PACIFIC	88	174	3,753	5,058	1,185	1,226	-	5	-	3	8	18
Wash. Oreg.	7 34	3 29	742 257	368 251	76 74	52 74	-	-	-	1 -	1 -	2
Calif.	39	132	2,708	4,311	1,021	1,081	-	4	-	2	6	12
Alaska Hawaii	1 7	3 7	15 31	25 103	9 5	11 8	Ū	1 -	Ū	-	1 -	4
Guam	-	-	-	-	-	3	U	-	U	-	-	-
P.R. V.I.	2 U	Ū	48 U	219 U	316 U	519 U	Ū	Ū	Ū	Ū	- U	Ū
Amer. Samoa	Ū	Ū 6	Ü 3	Ü 1	Ŭ 45	Ŭ 34	Ü	Ū	Ü	Ü	Ü	U
C.N.M.I.		Ö	3	ı	45	34	U	-	U		-	1

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-: no reported cases

 $^{^*}$ Of 174 cases among children aged <5 years, serotype was reported for 98 and of those, 38 were type b. † For imported measles, cases include only those resulting from importation from other countries.

TABLE III. (Cont'd.) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable by vaccination, United States, weeks ending September 5, 1998, and August 30, 1997 (35th Week)

	Mening		III Au	gust st	, 1337	(JJCIII	VVCCK,					
		ease		Mumps			Pertussis			Rubella		
Reporting Area	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1997	1998	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1997	1998	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1997	1998	Cum. 1998	Cum. 1997	
UNITED STATES	1,911	2,359	6	337	418	84	3,429	3,577	-	307	130	
NEW ENGLAND	76	146	-	2	8	5	548	662	-	36	1	
Maine N.H.	5 4	16 12	-	-	-	4	5 51	7 85	-	-	-	
Vt. Mass.	1 38	3 73	-	- 1	2	1	59 395	187 356	-	- 6	- 1	
R.I.	3	14 28	-	: 1	5 1	-	7	12	-	1	-	
Conn. MID. ATLANTIC	25 177	28 247	-	19	1 46	- 5	31 361	15 272	-	29 124	- 31	
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	46 19	68 42	-	4	10 3	5	201 9	107 58	-	110	4 27	
N.J.	47	46	-	2	7	-	5	11	-	4	-	
Pa. E.N. CENTRAL	65 293	91 345	2	9 59	26 52	- 14	146 361	96 377	-	1	- 5	
Ohio	110	126	2	23	18	14	183	105	-	-	-	
Ind. III.	51 71	38 100	U -	5 10	7 8	U -	70 45	38 50	U -	-	1	
Mich. Wis.	36 25	52 29	-	21	16 3	-	46 17	46 138	-	-	4	
W.N. CENTRAL	158	169	1	25	13	2	281	225	-	27	-	
Minn. Iowa	28 29	29 39	- 1	12 9	5 6	-	168 53	142 12	-	-	-	
Mo. N. Dak.	57 3	72 1	U	3 1	-	- U	22	44	- U	2	-	
S. Dak.	6	4	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	
Nebr. Kans.	8 27	8 16	-	-	1 1	1 1	10 18	5 18	-	25	-	
S. ATLANTIC	332	401	2	41	48	24	223	308	-	13	59	
Del. Md.	1 24	5 37	-	-	1	3	3 37	1 96	-	1	-	
D.C. Va.	27	7 40	1	6	9	10	1 19	3 34	-	-	1	
W. Va. N.C.	12 47	14 77	- 1	10	- 8	-	1 74	6 85	-	- 9	- 51	
S.C. Ga.	46 72	42 77	-	5 1	10 6	- 8	22 18	19 8	-	-	6	
Fla.	103	102	-	19	14	3	48	56	-	3	1	
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	164 20	176 38	-	13	22 3	4	81 25	95 40	-	2	1	
Tenn.	52	61	-	1	3	4	31	27	-	1	-	
Ala. Miss.	70 22	55 22	-	7 5	6 10	-	22 3	19 9	-	1 -	1 -	
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	223 26	219 26	1	49 7	44 1	14 8	245 53	161 15	-	86	4	
La.	46	46	1	9	11	2	5	13	-	-	-	
Okla. Tex.	31 120	25 122	-	33	32	4	18 169	24 109	-	86	4	
MOUNTAIN	111 4	140 7	-	29	51	8	649	867	-	5	6	
Mont. Idaho	9	8	-	4	2	2	7 196	15 481	-	-	2	
Wyo. Colo.	6 23	2 36	-	1 8	1 3	2	8 141	6 239	-	-	-	
N. Mex. Ariz.	18 35	24 37	N U	N 5	N 31	Ū	76 142	69 30	Ū	1 1	4	
Utah Nev.	11 5	11 15	-	4 7	7 7	4	53 26	13 14	-	2 1	-	
PACIFIC	377	516	-	100	134	8	680	610	-	14	23	
Wash. Oreg.	52 63	66 98	- N	7 N	14 N	2	223 65	251 27	-	9	5	
Calif.	256	345	-	74	94	-	375	300	-	3	10	
Alaska Hawaii	2 4	2 5	Ū	2 17	6 20	Ū	11 6	16 16	Ū	2	8	
Guam P.R.	- 6	1 8	U	- 1	1 5	U	- 3	-	U	-	-	
V.I.	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.	U -	U -	U U	U 2	U 4	U U	U 1	U -	U U	U -	U -	

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TABLE IV. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities,* week ending September 5, 1998 (35th Week)

	1	All Cau	ıses, By	/ Age (Y	ears)		P&I [†]	₈₁ †		All Cau	ises, By	Age (Y	ears)		P&I [†]
Reporting Area	All Ages	>65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total	Reporting Area	All Ages	>65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total
NEW ENGLAND Boston, Mass. Bridgeport, Conn. Cambridge, Mass. Fall River, Mass. Hartford, Conn. Lowell, Mass. Lynn, Mass. New Bedford, Mass. New Haven, Conn. Providence, R.I. Somerville, Mass. Springfield, Mass. Waterbury, Conn. Worcester, Mass. MID. ATLANTIC Albany, N.Y. Allentown, Pa. Buffalo, N.Y. Camden, N.J. Elizabeth, N.J. Erie, Pa.	402 123 26 19 16 U 14 16 ss. 27	305 88 21 16 11 10 12 25 21 11 10 4 33 32 42 42 1,338 9 11 13 51	22 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 0 2 7 7 7 9 400 1 17 6 3	27 8 4 1 2 U 2 1 - 1 U - 1 5 2 1 1 1 5 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4 2 1 U 38 1 1 2	5 3 1 1 	30 7 1 2 2 2 3 2 U - 6 3 2 102 3 2 2	S. ATLANTIC Atlanta, Ga. Baltimore, Md. Charlotte, N.C. Jacksonville, Fla. Miami, Fla. Norfolk, Va. Richmond, Va. Savannah, Ga. St. Petersburg, Fla. Tampa, Fla. Washington, D.C. Wilmington, Del. E.S. CENTRAL Birmingham, Ala. Chattanooga, Tenn. Knoxville, Tenn. Lexington, Ky. Memphis, Tenn. Mobile, Ala. Montgomery, Ala. Nashville, Tenn.	1,111 185 100 76 150 92 34 60 46 52 187 122 7	727 110 61 48 105 61 24 28 33 33 137 76 6 521 116 55 60 38 123 32 36 66	215 44 21 21 22 14 3 19 6 34 24 1 169 28 16 18 21 38 11 10 27	104 22 11 4 14 12 4 7 3 5 11 11 11 - 5 7 8 2 4 15 5 3 9	40 67 1 43 1 55 2 23 6 - 22 1 26	25 3 - 2 5 5 2 2 1 2 5 5 - 17 66 2 - 3 1 1 1 3	56 38 7 10 1 1 1 3 5 12 5 4 10 5 4 17
Jersey City, N.J. New York City, N.Y. Newark, N.J. Paterson, N.J. Philadelphia, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa.§ Reading, Pa. Rochester, N.Y. Schenectady, N.Y. Scranton, Pa. Syracuse, N.Y. Trenton, N.J. Utica, N.Y. Yonkers, N.Y. E.N. CENTRAL Akron, Ohio	17	123 50 748 U 4 123 50 26 104 14 23 58 23 8 U 1,009 26	5 244 U 3 48 13 2 15 6 11 9 5 U	2 83 U 3 11 7 2 3 2 - 4 8 - U	17 U - 11 1 - 3 - 1 - 1 U	22 U - 7 1 - 1 - U 42 7	55 U - 14 3 1 12 2 1 7	W.S. CENTRAL Austin, Tex. Baton Rouge, La. Corpus Christi, Tex. Dallas, Tex. El Paso, Tex. Ft. Worth, Tex. Houston, Tex. Little Rock, Ark. New Orleans, La. San Antonio, Tex. Shreveport, La. Tulsa, Okla. MOUNTAIN Albuquerque, N.M.	1,395 75 28	926 48 16 355 125 53 81 252 48 69 127 U 72 609 72	280 15 9 10 42 10 15 84 18 37 24 U 16	116 7 1 3 19 3 11 43 8 6 7 U 8	39 4 1 1 6 4 3 12 1 7 U	34 1 1 5 2 9 4 3 1 6 0 1 18 1	73 5 3 5 4 7 26 4 14 U 5 54 6
Akton, Ohio Canton, Ohio Chicago, III. Cincinnati, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio Dayton, Ohio Detroit, Mich. Evansville, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind. Gary, Ind. Gary, Ind. Grand Rapids, Micl Indianapolis, Ind. Lansing, Mich. Milwaukee, Wis. Peoria, III. Rockford, III. South Bend, Ind. Toledo, Ohio Youngstown, Ohio W.N. CENTRAL Des Moines, Iowa Duluth, Minn. Kansas City, Kans. Kansas City, Mo. Lincoln, Nebr.	42 U 34 135 176 120 179 36 4 4 194 42 108 32 4 42 108 32 767 67 67 18 39 91	33 U 22 22 87 112 88 101 28 47 49 1322 78 23 23 25 55 41 557 53 13 13 67	6 U 9 29 42 18 50 7 7 7 9 38 6 23 4 14 9 14 13 4 10 3 7 16	U 2 10 10 11 19 1 3 2 4 1 3 2 5 5	2 U - 6 4 2 6 - 1 2 1 6 2 1 1 6 1 2	1 U U 1 3 3 8 8 1 1 3 3 5 5 - 1 1	6U4216122 66641132 72 382 11	Boise, Idaho Colo. Springs, Colo Denver, Colo. Las Vegas, Nev. Ogden, Utah Phoenix, Ariz. Pueblo, Colo. Salt Lake City, Utah Tucson, Ariz. PACIFIC Berkeley, Calif. Fresno, Calif. Glendale, Calif. Honolulu, Hawaii Long Beach, Calif. Los Angeles, Calif. Pasadena, Calif. Portland, Oreg. Sacramento, Calif. San Diego, Calif. San Diego, Calif. San Jose, Calif. San Jose, Calif. Santa Cruz, Calif. Seattle, Wash. Spokane, Wash.	37 48 97 198 25 168 23 104 114 1,942 16 23 86 65 412 33 209 187 143	1,339 124 166 109 75 76 1,339 124 144 16 63 49 274 26 135 97 81 115 77	3 13 21 50 5 30 1 22 24 352 2 36 4 12 6 74 5 43 34 26 24 27 4 4 26 27 4	13 13 20 1 3 11 157 1 13 2 7 7 47 2 18 10 10 7	1 1 3 4 1 3 1 1 58 2 1 3 1 10 7 5 7 5 7 1 3 2 2	11 32 6 32 366 1 1 1 2 7 5 3 3 3 2 2 2 1 6 6	4 - 37 1 13 2 8 10 150 2 11 3 1 9 23 4 18 33 10 10 9 2 6 6
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